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The World is in receipt of the catalogue of the State Agricultural College of Kansas—1884-85.

The pamphlet contains more than fifty pages, and bristles with matter reflective of the importance of the institution.

We can not resist the temptation of copying, from the last page of the catalogue, this

SUMMARY.

During the twenty-two years of its existence, the college has received 2,585 different students—1,744 young men and 841 young women. Most of these have come from farmers' homes, and, after from three months to three years of study, have gone back to their homes without graduation.

The number of graduates up to 1884 is 102—of whom 37 are women. Graduates previous to 1877 pursued, with two exceptions, a classical course, and received the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Since 1877, all have received the degree of Bachelor of Science after a four-years course in the sciences with good English training.

The 65 young men are engaged in business as follows:

Farmers.....	16
Fruit-growers.....	2
Mechanics.....	3
General business men.....	10
Printer.....	1
Civil engineering.....	1
Officer in army.....	1
Observers in signal service.....	2
Teachers and students of special sciences.....	6
Teachers in public schools.....	4
Doctors and students of medicine.....	4
Deaf.....	1
Ministers and students of theology.....	4
Lawyers and students at law.....	2
Deceased.....	2

Total..... 65

The 37 young women are occupied as follows:

Housewives.....	13
Teachers.....	13
Milliners and dressmakers.....	2
Clerks or typewriters.....	5
At home.....	2
Deceased.....	2

Total..... 37

Whole Ant Hills of Wheat.

Seeing John Morgan, of Buffalo Park, on the street Monday reminded us of a promise which we made him some weeks ago, and had not yet redeemed.

The promise was entirely voluntary on our part, and came about in this way: A few weeks ago a brother of John's—David, we believe—came out from the Indiana tall timber, where he had grown up, to visit John and see western Kansas. John, of course, brought his brother into the WORLD office on coming to the city again. David is just about as wakeful a talker as John. John proceeded to tell a good story at his expense, and David, with some reluctance, helped him out between almost deafening roars of laughter by the crowd which was present. It was this story which we then declared our intention to give to our readers:

John, in his florid style, began by saying: "My brother, nearly the first thing after we met for the first time in western Kansas, began to tell me about seeing bunches of threshed wheat piled up every little piece along the U. P. railway track for many miles on the plains to the east of Buffalo Park. I could not tell what he was driving at, but I told him it must be that people had hauled the grain, and placed it in that position, in order to have it handy to the cars. Nothing more was said about it, and I had almost forgotten the circumstance, when, one day, as my brother and myself were riding in the buggy down by the Saline, he attracted my attention by exclaiming: 'There is one of those piles of wheat.' I could hardly hold myself. It was one of our gravel piles thrown up by ants!" [Immense roaring by the crowd.]

Here David put in his explanation: "I didn't know John was going to tell this. I was not to blame. I was in company with a man who claimed to have traveled all over the West, and he told me that those mounds along the railroad track were piles of wheat." [Crowning fit of laughter.]

There was no saloon handy, and David saved a general treat. However, he has brought his family west, and they are residents of Buffalo Park.

—Saline river was unfordable several times during the latter part of last week. Captain Fouts ascertained experimentally that this was so last Saturday night. He had been at Logan to get his son, who had been attending school there, and Mrs. Captain Fouts, who had been to Nebraska on a visit. Well along in the night they reached the north bank of the Saline, within about a hundred yards of their residence, but the house is on this side of the stream. They had to go into camp until the next day, when the stream had fallen enough to permit them to cross.

—More public improvements have been made this week in the shape of east-west ditching on the south side of Warren avenue, between Washington and Franklin streets, the elevation of the stone walk between Osborn & Monroe's and the U. S. land office, the piling of dirt along the roadway in the draw just east of the Oakes House, and so on.

—The champion bold fraud seems to be Frank Eaton, Mendota, Kan. He writes to us on a postal card, "Please send me the WORLD for three months." He is ahead of the fellows who remember us with almost daily regularity with postal cards, bearing the request, "Please send me a copy of your paper."

—Judge Conger has a new buggy.

—Monday and Tuesday were cold. That is the way to express it.

—Rev. Mr. Weller, of Buffalo Park, was in town on Monday and Tuesday.

—An interesting article from the pen of J. Cantrel B. is crowded out until next week.

—Mr. Lipe has been sick the most of the week. He was in his shop again yesterday.

—Mr. Guy Blair, a brother of A. H.'s, is now in the office with him. Guy is from Solomon City.

—John A. Nelson has a new land-office sign at the Warren, Keeney & Co. land sign of by-gone days.

—The young man who painted the fancy signs on so many Wa-Keeney windows last week went west.

—Mrs. Benedict has had her house weatherboarded, and a kitchen attached to the rear of the main building.

—There is now an established road from here to Wa-Keeney, to the land office.—[Lane County Herald, at Watson.

—Mr. Middleby informs us that his bull whose leg was broken was not fighting. He is only a yearling, and the other bulls simply pounced on him and did the injury.

—Mr. and Mrs. Conger, from east of the Mississippi, who had been visiting at Dr. Conger's for about a week, started home Wednesday morning. Mr. Conger is a brother of the doctor's.

—Joseph Escher has been confined to his residence several weeks by sickness. We do not understand that his condition is dangerous. He has a man employed to work in his harness shop.

—We learn that Commander Caddick has decided that the meetings of the Captain Trego Post will be on the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month, instead of Saturday evenings.

—D. H. Henkel asked us on the street, Tuesday morning, "Do I look like a young widower?" By that sign we ascertained that Mrs. Henkel had just started on a visit to the state of old Virginia.

—W. E. Phillips, general agent of the Kansas Mutual Life association, was in town in the earlier days of the week. He reports that new policy holders are recruited with convenience and dispatch.

—Geo. Galloway has built himself a blacksmith shop a short distance west of the opera house. This shop will be run under George's own superintendency. He has a man named Metz employed as blacksmith.

—Dr. Jones now has his office in the Scott drug store both day and night. The remembrance of this will prevent people who desire his services from prowling around his residence in the night to find him where he does not stay.

—Awning business is decidedly booming. This week the sidewalk has been covered in front of Hillie's "land office," Verbeck's new stone building and the wooden house where Tush keeps the jewelry store. This is a big connective stretch of awning to be built within one week.

—John Ronquist reports a good time at Mapes's Grove on Friday of last week. It had not rained much down there the night before, and quite a crowd was present. Ice cream was manufactured on the ground. All got enough to eat, and went home well pleased with what they had seen.

—M. F. Fuson, the conductor of the mail line between this place and Ness City, assured us Wednesday morning that from twelve miles south of Wa-Keeney to within seven miles of Ness City, no rain had fallen along his route for weeks, and that the ground was getting very dry. Despite this fact, Mr. Fuson reports corn looking well in the dry district, and he says that wheat will yield in the neighborhood of one-third of a crop.

—Our old radical Republican neighbor, now of the Santa Fe, N. M. Leader, announces himself in favor of reform with a big R. Cleveland is not rapid enough for him, it would seem. Even the Democrat ought to have known that Cleveland is built too much on the ponderous-lazy style to be fast with either his body or mind. But Stultz's big R reform item reminds us that "Jim" Millard took a sort of *ricochet* tumble over the country as far as Kirwin the first half of this week. In other words, he was on a pleasure roll, with a big P and R.

—The probability is that before the WORLD is issued again Baker & Shultz will be in their new office. They will occupy the southwest corner room on the first floor of Mr. J. H. Baker's new building, and have a consultation room just back of their office. The north and east first-floor rooms of the building will be occupied by a bakery and restaurant, and the upper story will be the residence of Mr. Baker's family. Mr. Baker has erected a good building, which is an ornament to the city, and we believe it will be a profitable investment to him.

—Last week Dr. and Mrs. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Moore took a trip to Colorado. Saturday night they reached Denver, and put up at the Alford House. They were just in from Manitou, and were tired. Mr. Moore, on retiring, placed his pantaloons on a chair near the foot of his bed. He was entirely unconscious of when the thief made the raid, but he missed very plainly in the morning the \$55.00 which had been secured for not having a decent lock on the door of the room which Mr. Moore occupied. Mrs. Jones took a B. & M. train at Denver, on her way to Iowa, to take a visit. The rest of the party came east, Mrs. Moore stopping at Grinnell for a few days to visit friends and relatives.

CASTLE ROCK RIPPLES.

CASTLE ROCK, June 23.

Another cold wave.

Rain is badly needed.

Cattle are laying on fat rapidly.

Oats are a total failure hereabouts.

Nearly all the rye has been cut—for fodder.

Buffalo grass is the most heavily seeded that we have ever seen it.

The roundup and count in the Forrester pool was completed last week.

Mrs. Samuel Harlin is just recovering from an acute attack of asthma and pneumonia.

Early corn is rolling up badly, and some of it tasseling out while less than knee high.

Early millet is quite ruined by the drouth, but that sowed late will do well if we have rain soon.

Shearing is over, and the shearers have returned from their spring's labors, their pockets heavy with hard-earned shekels.

Again on Thursday last a fine shower, which seemed about to come to our aid, passed around to the north, benefitting our friends on Big creek and elsewhere.

If the drouth has seriously damaged the crops, it has also killed nearly one-half the "loco," and the remainder is fast going. "No loss without some small gain."

The first case of "blackleg" for this season has just made its appearance. If rapid fattening makes cattle liable to the disease, then there are many fit subjects on the range.

One of the high-grade Polled Angus bulls recently brought in by Mr. Middleby has had the misfortune to break its leg. The animal had been turned into a pasture with some other bulls, and received the injury in a combat with one of them.

Mr. Samuel Bingham's new house is fast approaching completion. It is 15 ft. by 38 ft., full story and a half high, with three gables. When finished, it will be the finest building in this vicinity, as would be expected by any one at all familiar with Mr. Bingham's workmanship.

A Good Dish for a Two-Year Baby.

Marion Harland, in Babyhood.

When properly made, milk toast is a most satisfactory supper for babies over two years old. Pare away the crust from slices of stale, light, sweet bread, and with a cake-cutter or sharp edged tumbler cut each of these into a round, cookie-shaped piece.

(They taste better to baby—and to bigger children—in this form than in the rectangular slice. I know one baby, twenty years of age, who when appetite flags begs for "cond cream-toast," such as mamma used to make for us when we were two bits of things.)

Spread the rounds on a platter; set them on the oven a few minutes until they begin to roughen all over. Then toast them quickly over a clear fire, and scrape off every burnt crumb to bring the surface to a uniform shade of yellow brown. Dip each piece, as it is taken from the toaster, for a hasty second into boiling water (salted), butter lightly, and place them in a bowl. Cover out of sight with scalding milk, also salted, fit on a close top to the bowl, and set in a pan of boiling water in a pretty brisk oven for fifteen or twenty minutes. The process will yield a dish so unlike the insipid stuff accepted and eaten under the name of "dip," or "milk," or "soft toast" as to justify the beholders and eater in the expenditure of thought and pains required for its production. Babies soon discriminate between "messes" and dainty, delicate food, none the less delicious because the ingredients are simple and inexpensive. If you can instead of scalding milk use half cream, half milk, the toast is still more nutritious and palatable.

A Practical Joke at Oberlin.

McCook (Neb.) Tribune.

A very neat (and withal practical) joke was perpetrated by Inspector Lee, of the United States interior department, upon the land attorneys at Oberlin, Kan., recently. The inspector assumed the role of a land seeker, and visited each land man in the town, inquiring concerning the timber claim relinquishments in their possession. Every man took the bait in a surprisingly voracious manner, and gave Lee the information desired, whereupon the inspector went to the local United States land office at Oberlin, and instead of making application for the numerous and sundry timber claims, had them all cancelled. Oberlin land men are very cute—not men that can't learn and profit—and we imagine that the person that catches them napping again will be smooth, very.

Every family should have a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for use during the summer. Its prompt use has saved untold suffering, many lives and many doctor bills. It is the acknowledged standard, and can be depended upon, besides it is pleasant to take. It is put up in 25 cent, 50 cent and one dollar bottles.

In writing of that country, Mr. O. S. McClain, a prominent real estate dealer, 301 Fifteenth street, Denver, Colorado, says: "I removed here from Iowa in 1874. As a healthy country, Colorado has proved to be equal to my most sanguine expectations. The air is clear, pure and light. The water here in Denver is obtained from artesian wells, 600 feet deep, which are numerous in the city, and free from alkali, mineral taint and vegetable matter; but in many places the water is impregnated with alkali, and persons not accustomed to it are almost certain to be taken with cramping pains in the stomach, diarrhea or bowel complaint of some form; and right here I wish to give my friends and the public a bit of advice, which is based on eleven years' experience. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy is a certain cure for alkali poisoning, cramping pains and diarrhea. It's a remedy I would not do without for any consideration, and I have heard many such expressions from persons who have tried it."

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WA-KEENEY MARKET REPORT.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

	Buying Prices	Selling Prices
CHOP—		
Corn.....	\$1.20 @ 100	
Eye.....	.90	
Rye & Corn mixed.....	1.10	
Wheat.....	50c @ 60c	
Rye.....	40c	
Corn.....		55c
Corn meal.....	\$1.50 @ 100	
Flour.....	\$2.80 @ \$3.20	
White beans.....	5c @ 7c	
Bacon.....	10c	
Ham.....	14c	
Coffee.....	16c to 20c	
Sugar.....	12c to 15c	
Canned Tomatoes.....	2 for 25c	
" Blackberries.....	2 for 25c	
" Raspberries.....	15c	
" California Fruits.....	30c	
Molasses.....	50c to 60c	
Calicoes.....	4c to 8c	
MUSLINS—		
Lawrence LL.....	7c	
Indian Head.....	10c	
Fruit of the Loom.....	12c	
Shirting.....	10c to 15c	
LUMBER—		
Dimension.....	\$24 to \$25 per m	
Common Boards.....	\$20	
Sheeting.....	\$20	
Shingles—Star A Star.....	\$4	
5 in. clear.....	\$3	
Lath.....	\$4.50	
Fence Posts.....	17c to 18c	
COAL—		
Soft.....	\$6 to \$7	
Blacksmith.....	\$14	
Butter.....	10c	
Eggs.....	12c	

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Ogallah, on Wednesdays.

C. H. Gibbs's ranch on Tuesdays.

J. M. Ostrander's ranch on Fridays of Season expires July 4.

This horse formerly stood at Winterset, Iowa, where he proved to be a sure stock getter.

TERMS.—\$8 to insure mare to be with foal. \$10 to insure living colt to stand and suck; money due when colt sucks.

\$6 for season. \$4 for single service.

If mare is disposed of before known to be foal, money is then due.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but we will not be responsible should any occur.

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